

A BETTER MAN

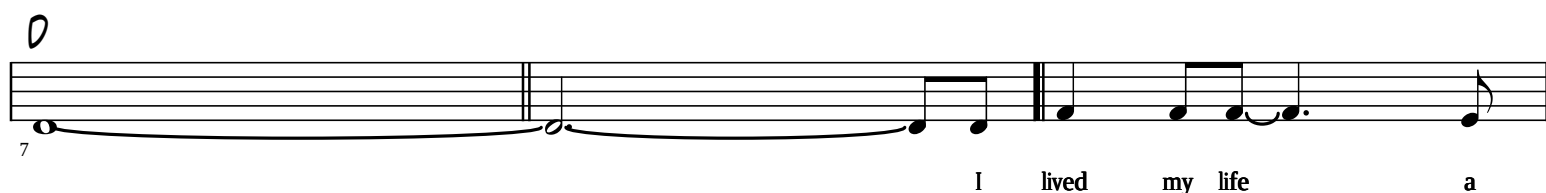
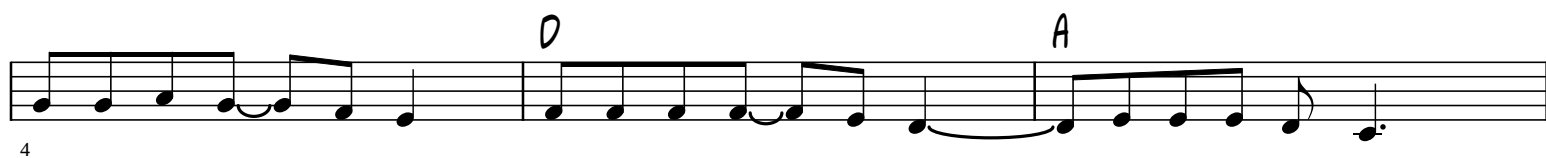
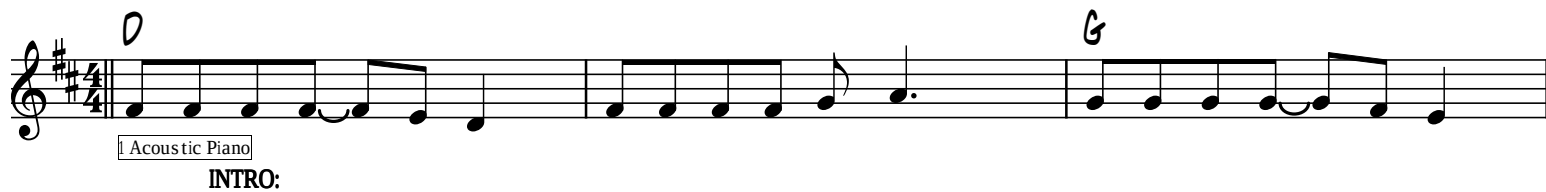
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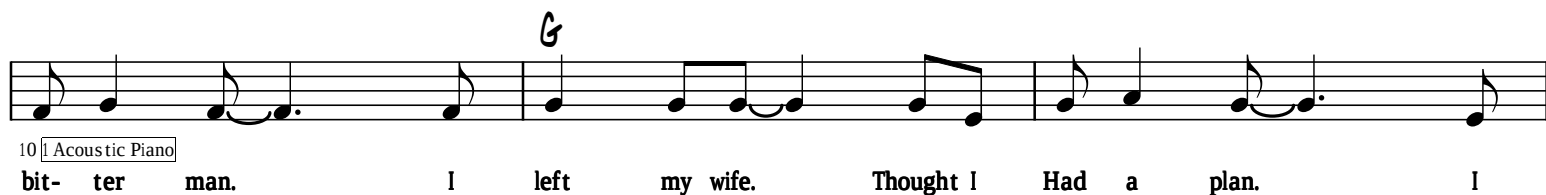
Words & Music:
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Acoustic Piano

INTRO:



I lived my life a



bit- ter man. I left my wife. Thought I Had a plan. I



don't know if she ev- er could take me back a- gain.



I bought a gun and stold a car.



Tried to run but I did- n't get far. Now I'm star- in' at

22 **A** four grey pri- son walls. **D**

25b Lord, these pri- son walls

28 teach a man how to

31 crawl. And I don't want to be **G** **D**

34 be- hind pri- son walls. I'm **A** **D**

37a so a- shamed of the things I've done. I Lived my life most- ly **G**

40 on the run. What I was run- in' to I don't know. Thought I was hav- ing fun. **D**

43 I delt the cards and **A** **E7** **A** **D**

46 *D* played my hands. *G* Now I re- a- lize I was a bit- ter man. Lord,

49 *D* I don't wan- 'na die *A* a bit- ter *D* man.

52 Lord, a bit- ter

55 man takes

58 *G* his soul in his own hands. And

61 *D* I don't want to die *A* a bit- ter *D* man.

64 INSTRUMENTAL:

67 *G* *D* 26 Acoustic Guitar

70 **A** **D**

I

73a **G**

want to be a bet- ter man. Live the rest of my life the

76 **D**

best I can. Do like I ought- 'a do. Man, take A stand.

79 **A** **E7** **A** **D**

How can I be a

82 **G**

bet- ter man with- ough you Lord? Please take my hand. And

85 **D** **A** **D**

yes, I wan- na' be a bet- ter man.

88

Lord, a bet- ter

91

man takes

94 his child- ren by the hand. And

97 yes, I want to be a bet- ter man.

100 Yes, Lord I wan- 'na be, and I'm gon - 'na be

103 a bet- ter man. TAG:

106 26 Acoustic Guitar

109a end